

ITEM NO: _____

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County Attorney

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW AND
REPORT BACK TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
SHELBY COUNTY AGREEING TO BACK 911 REVENUE BONDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CENTRALIZED 911 FACILITY.
SONSORED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT BUNKER.**

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis and the County of Shelby have for seven (7) years met with the 911 Board in pursuing the possibility of constructing a singular unified 911 building; and

WHEREAS, these efforts lead to a decision years ago that the City of Memphis would support and back the 911 revenue bonds but that the County would not; and

WHEREAS, recent meetings and further review of this topic have lead the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to believe that it would be feasible for Shelby County to participate in backing the 911 revenue bonds for this particular project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best financial and safety interests of all the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County to have a central 911 building; and

WHEREAS, the 911 Board has complete plans for a central building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That Shelby County Administration is requested to review and report back to the Board of County Commissioners within thirty (30) days on the feasibility of Shelby County supporting and backing a percentage of the issue of 911 revenue bonds for the construction of a centralized 911 building structure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon this report the County Commission will make a decision relative to its support to back a percentage of said bond issue with the City of Memphis concurring with backing the other percentage of the issue as a condition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff, the Director of the Memphis Police Department, and all suburban 911 chiefs, or their designated representatives, shall be invited to the next meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee to discuss possible usage of a centralized 911 building.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____

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